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I would like the following to be added to the public comments section for the next City Council meeting.

I am a resident of the city of La Crosse and live near County B. I understand that there was a recent motion to reduce the speed limit of County B between Highway 16 and the city limits, and that the city council will vote on this at the next meeting.

I am opposed to this speed limit change. This is an unnecessary restriction that does not fit the "drivability" of the road.

Before you vote, I encourage you to drive on this road several times at speeds of 25 mph and 35 mph, and decide if this restriction in the speed limit is really necessary. I'm hoping that you see that the nature of the road (visibility, turns, gradient, etc) does not require a reduction in the speed limit. If the concern is related to the school, there is already a speed limit in place around the school.

If you do drive this road, you will also notice a large pothole in the westbound lane near the La Crosse River Trailhead parking lot. This is so large, that many cars swerve into the middle turning lane to avoid this section of the road. This has been present for years, with many feeble attempts to fill with a small amount of asphalt that has not affected the impact from this pothole. I'm not sure if the responsibility to fix this belongs to the city or county. If the city is concerned about the safety on this road, I would hope the city would take the necessary action to fix this and remove the need for cars to swerve into another lane to avoid this pothole.

Thanks for your consideration.

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